MARKETS DURING WEEK ABOUT STEADY

More Buyers Arrived on the Market During Last Week Than for Some Time Past and Bought Quite Freely.

In checking over their accounts for last month local jobbers find they have very little to complain about regarding the outcome of spring business. In nearly all cases the volume of business transacted during May this year exceeds the figures for the same month of last year, which is saying a good deal. Particularly is that true when the fact is taken into consideration that this was an exceptionally late season, which cut down the demand for spring and summer lines considerably. It is sometimes said that it makes but little difference whether a season is early or late, for people have to buy the goods sooner or later and in the long run the total amount of business is not affected. Mer-

amount of business is not affected. Merchants, however, do not agree with that theory, but on the contrary claim that unseasonable weather at any time of year always reduces the total amount of business. If the latter theory is the correct one local jobbers can find much encouragement in the way trade has been going during the last month.

According to all reports received from country merchants and also from traveling men, trade in the country was a little quiet the first part of this month, owing partly to the lack of warm weather and partly to the lack of warm weather and partly to the lack of warm weather and partly to the fact that farmers were too busy to go to town. The last two weeks, however, there has been a great improvement and retailers in nearly all sections are enjoying a good, lively demand. In view of the excellent outlook for bountiful crops, there is every reason for predicting a heavy consumption throughout the summer. Merchants are evidently confident that trade is going to be heavy, as is shown by the fact that the heavy buyers are now coming back to market and are buying freely of all kinds of seasonable goods. They are also taking hold in good shape of fall and winter lines and are placing their advance orders earlier and more willingly than for a good many years past. All this is taken as an indication of confidence in future business and also in future values.

Collections are beginning to show considerable improvement as a result of the better demand in the country and jobbers do not anticipate any trouble with bad accounts.

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Japan Tea May Go Higher.

The grocery market the last week has been rather quiet so far as market fluctuations are concerned. The future of the tea market, however, is attracting considerable attention. Local jobbers have not as yet any very definite information regarding crop conditions in Japan, but recent cablegrams state that the higher grades are selling just about on a parity with last season's prices, while the cheaper grades are quoted higher than they were a year ago. The general opinion seems to be that as the season advances all grades will rule higher in price. The consumption is heavy at the present time and the cost of producing the tea is greater than for some time past. Labor, it is claimed, is higher and so also is the material used in packing and shipping. Taking everything into consideration, local jobbers think they are safe in predicting higher values.

There has been no change in coffee during the week, prices holding just about steady on all grades.

Sugar is also in the same position it was at last report, both regards raw and refined. The cold weather is having a tendency to cut down the immediate demand, as it is delaying the ripening of fruit. Farinaceous goods are holding just about steady, with the exception of beans, which are quoted 567c per bushel higher. Dried fruits are in a good, strong position and particularly is that true of California pears and eveporated apples and apricots, which are all quoted a trifle higher than they were a week ago. Peaches and prunes, however, remain unchanged. Japan Tea May Go Higher.

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About the only change of importance in canned goods is the easier feeling reported on one-quarter oil sardines. It is claimed that the run of fish for this season's catch is now light, in spite of the fact that the run was very liberal at the opening of the season. It seems there has been a decided change in that respect during the last week or ten days. It is expected that the new some time within the next ten days or two weeks.

No Change in Hardware.

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The hardware market has been just about steady during the last week and to such an extent is that the case that there are no changes at all to report. Business is moving along at a good rapid rate and jobbers are selling about all the goods they can get their hands on, and still they have orders unfilled that were received early in March. The demand for all kinds of seasonable goods is exceptionally heavy and stocks in the country are light, which makes the present situation rather embarrassing, since retailers cannot get the goods in any market with which to supply their customers. This continued shortage of which so much has been heard during the last several weeks is the only feature of the hardware market. Jobbers look for a nice run of trade throughout the summer months and if they can get the goods they want they have no fear of being able to keep up with last year's excellent record.

Dry Goods Trade Improving. No Change in Hardware.

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The dry goods trade with local jobbers showed considerable improvement last week over the previous week. More heavy buyers were in the city and as a rub traveling men met with better success. It is evident from conversation with the merchants who arrived and also with traveling men who have been out through the country that stocks in the country are being sold out at a rapid rate. The weather is, of course, a little too cool to make summer lines move the best, but still it is getting to be that time of year when people must have summer clothing and as a result they are buying freely. Everyone is confident that trade is going to keep up in fine shape and merchants are sending in good sorting-up orders. It is a noticeable feature that they are buying fancy lines especially well, showing that those who predicted earlier in the season a fice trade on fancy lines did not make a mistake.

Advance orders are also coming in in a very satisfactory manner and if the present rate be maintained during the rest of the season the amount of advance orders taken will exceed all previous records.

There is no market news of importance to report, as all lines are holding just about steady, both as regards summer lines and also goods for fall shipment.

Leather Goods Rather Quiet. Dry Goods Trade Improving.

Leather Goods Rather Quiet.

Leather goods jobbers are now in their quiet season. They are, of course, getting in a few sizing-up orders, but still there is nothing rushing even in that department. It is thought, however, that there will be a marked improvement in the near future, as all reports from the country indicate a more lively trade. Traveling men are selling quitte a little stock for fall delivery and everything looks bright for the future. There is also very little doing in rubber goods. Tennis shoes are selling quite freely, but aside from that there is almost nothing doing in immediate business. Orders for fall are also confined almost entirely to rubber clothing.

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The demand for fruits and vegetables last week, both in this city and also from the surrounding towns was of very liberal proportions. Strawberries were, of course, in the greatest demand, but as the supply was very liberal prices for good shipping stock have not changed materially. Missouri and Kentucky berries are now on the market and are quoted from \$2 to \$2.25 per crate. Quesoberries are also on sale at \$2. The demand for lemons improved considerably last week and prices advanced sharply, as a glance at the quotations will show. Oranges are also higher than they were a week ago. Apples are entirely out of the market. It is expected that California peaches and apricets will begin to arrive this week.

In vegetables there has not been much of any change of importance, except a gradual lowering of prices, owing to more liberal receipts.

Butter has advanced considerably during the week, while eggs and poultry are a little easier, if anything.

Liverpool Gri in and Provisions.
LIVERPOOL. June 1.-WHEAT-Spot.
No. 2 red western winter, steady, 5s 114-d;
No. 1 northern, firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 California,
steady, 6s 14-d. Futures, steady; July, 5s
114-d; September, 5s 14-d.
CORN-Spot. quiet; American mixed,
new, 4s; American mixed, old, 4s 24-d. Futures, quiet; July, 3s 114-d; September, 2s
114-d.
DEA.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 5s Sd. HOPS—At London (Pacific ceast), steady. is@is 10d.

FLOUR-Fancy winter, dull, 8s.
PROVISIONS-Reef, steady; extra India
mess, 62s 2d. Pork, easy; prime mess west-

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TALLOW-Prime city, quiet, 25s 3d; Australian, in London, Steady, 28s 6d.

BUTTER-Dull, finest United States, 88s; good United States, 66s.
CHEESE-American finest white, dull, 47s; American finest colored, quiet, 46s.
Following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not tucluded); Wheat, 1.742,000 centals; corn, 575,000 centals.

Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool; Flour, 78,000 sacks; wheat, 1,235,000 centals; corn, 725,000 centals; bacon, 11,100 boxes; harms, 4,200 boxes; shoulders, 2,300 boxes; butter, 2,600 cwt.; cheese, 38,200 boxes; lard, 3,600 flerces of prime western steam and 1,720 tons other kinds.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. ondition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts liberal; good stock, firm,

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 7c; young and old roosters, 200c; turkeys, 603c; ducks and geese, 6c; spring chickens, per lb., 18620c. BUTTER—Common to fair, 114/912c; choice dairy in tubs. 14/915c; separator, 18c. FRESsi FISH—Flack bass, 15c; white bass, 8c, bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffalos, 8c; cathsh, 12c; cod, 9c; croppies, 7g;10c, ciscoes, 7c; haibut, 11c; herring, 8c; haddock, 19c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; saimon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; trout, 8c; whitefish, 10c.
PIGECNS—Live, per doz., \$1.
VEALS—Choice, 92/10c.
HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, \$10.50; No. 1 upland, \$10.50; hediam, \$9; coarse, \$8.50. Rye straw, \$6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 2 cars.
OATS—No. 2 white, 29c.
CORN—No. 3, 42c.
BRAN—\$15.
VEGETABLES. BUTTER-Common to fair, 1114@12c;

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SPINACH-Per bu. box, 40c.
ASPARAGUS-Native, per doz., 40@50c.
RHUBARE-Home grown, per ib., 1½c.
NEW BEETS-Per doz., 45c.
NEW CARROTS-Per doz., 20c.
NEW TURNIPS-Per doz., 20c.
CUCUMBERS-Hothouse, per doz., 69c@

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PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.
TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c
BEETS—Per bu., 40c.
CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.
LETTCCE—Per bu., 20f25c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 156720c.
PARSLEY—Per doz., 30c.
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CABBAGE—New California, 29c.
TOMATOLS—Florida, per u-basket crate, fancy, 38.50.
ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, \$2.25; new California, 29c.
CAULIFLOW ER—St. Louis, per crate, \$2.25; new California, 29c.
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PEAS Per bu. 52; per 1-3 bu. 75c.
CELERY—California, per bunch. 305752.
NEW POTATOES—Per lb., 2½430c.

FRUITS. STRAWHERRIES-Kentucky, \$2.25; Mis-CHERRIES-California, per 8-lb. box. GOOSEBERRIES-Per 24-qt. case, \$2.00. TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, \$2.75@
1.00; navels, \$2.25@13.25; Med. sweets, \$3.25.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, \$2.75;
choice, \$2.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, by some 5th

E. 0022.50.
FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per ib., 102112c.
DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c per ib., Halloween, 54c per ib., PINEAPPLES—Per doz. \$1.75@2.00. MISCELLANEOUS. HONEY-California, per 24-section case,

13.75.
CIDER—Per bbl., \$4.50; per half bbl., \$2.75.
NUTS—English wainuts, per tb., 15c; filberts, per ib., 13c; almonds, per lb., 15g; filberts, per ib., 13c; almonds, per lb., 15g; filraw peanuts, per lb., \$625\text{\frac{1}{2}}c; roasted, 6\text{\frac{1}{2}}c;
T\text{\frac{1}{2}}c: Brazils, 15c; pecans, 10g; 22c; coecanuts,
HIDES—No. 1 green, 5\text{\frac{1}{2}}c; No. 2 green,
4\text{\frac{1}{2}}c; No. 1 salted, 6\text{\frac{1}{2}}c; No. 2 salted, 5\text{\frac{1}{2}}c;
No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12\text{\frac{1}{2}} los., 8c; No. 2 veal
calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, \$6:15c; sheep
pelts, 25\text{\frac{1}{2}}75c; horse hides, \$1.50\text{\frac{1}{2}}25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. 8T. LOUIS, June 1.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 73%c; track, 75@ 76c; July, 71%c; September, 71%G71%c; No. 2 No. 2 red cash, elevator, 73%c; track, 76%; 6c; July, 71%c; September, 71%GTP4c; No. 2 hard, 73%G74%c; CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 43%c; track, 12%c; July, 43%c; September, 43%c.
OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 29c; track, 29%c; July, 23%c; September, 26%c; No. 2 white, 31%31%c.
FLOUR—Quiet, but firm; patents, \$3.56%3, 75; extra fancy and straight, \$3.15%73.30; clear, \$2.80%3,00.
FLAXSEED—No market, CORNMEAL—Steady at \$2.30.
BRAN—Lower; sacked, east track, 88c.
HAY—Dull, easy; prairie, \$9.50%10.75; timothy, \$9.50%13.00.
WHISKY—steady at \$1.27.
IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.05.
BAGGING—8%47c.

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BAGGING—614-67c.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, firm: jobbing, \$15.75.
Lard, higher at \$8.07\close{16}. Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed lots, extra shorts, \$2.25; clear ribs, \$8.37\close{16}; clear sides, \$8.50. Bacon, quiet; boxed lots, extra shorts, \$2. clear ribs, \$18.37\close{16}; clear sides, \$1.25.
METALS—Lead, strong, \$4.32\close{16}\c dairy, 12015c. EGGS-Steady, 10%c, repacked and cases included.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 33,000 bu, corn, 113,000 bu; cats, 38,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls.; wheat,
103,000 bu; corn, 119,000 bu; cats, 108,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—WHEAT-July, 194614c; September, 6834967c; cash, No. 2 ard, 704c; No. 3, 69970c; No. 2 red, 709

CORN-July, 41%c; September, 42%f12%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41%c; No. 2 white, 41%c. OATS-No. 2 white, 29f22%c. RYE-No. 2, 55c. HAY-Choice timothy, \$10.50f11.00; choice prairie, \$9.50f10.00.

BUTTER-Creamery, 14f16%c; dairy, fancy, 13f146. fancy, 13014c, EGGS—Weak; fresh Missouri and Kan-sas stock, 9½c per doz., loss off, cases re-turned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 65,600 bu.; corn, :6,600 bu.; cats, 17,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 54,400 bu.; corn, 40,500 bu.; cats, 4,000 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Bry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The week closes with quiet conditions prevailing in all departments of the dry goods market. Staple cottons sell in limited quantities without change in prices. The print business is expected to pick up next week, as new prices are being made. Ginghams are quiet and unchanged. Print cloths dull and unchanged. American cotton yarns in low and medium counts inactive and weak. More doing in woolen and worsted yarns.

Sugar Market. Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, June 1.-SUGAR-Raw, easy; fair refining, 311-16c; centrifugal, 26 test, 44c; molasses sugar, 37-16c. Refined, unsettled; No. 6, 6c; No. 7, 4.90c; No. 8, 4.80c; No. 15, 4.60c; No. 14, 4.55c; standard A. 5.35c; confectioners' A. 5.35c; mould A. 5.90c; cutbad, 5.60c; crushed, 6.50c; powdered, 5.65c; cutbad, 6.50c; cubes, 5.80c.

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Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

omber, 464c. OATS_Steady; cash, 29c; July, 284c. RYE-56c, CLOVERSEED-Cash, \$6.50; October, \$5.25.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

July Wheat Closes Slightly Higher on Re perts of Dry Weather.

CORN MARKET STRONG IN SYMPATH.

Onts Active and Firm, Partly on Snow's Report of Sensational Situntion Likely to Develop-Pork is Sold Liberally.

CHICAGO, June 1.-Wheat showed renewed strength today, mainly on drouth, July closing %gie higher. July corn closed he and July oats the improved, while provisions closed unchanged to 25c up. July wheat opened quiet, a shade to 1487 se higher at 74% a74% a, under the influence of dry weather in the spring wheat states. Upon the receipt of numerous reports of the need of rain, business quickly became active in both September and July, shorts who sold on yesterday's bulge in hope of a reaction being the biggest buyers. July advanced to 75% 675% during the first hour. Realizing sales were made on the advance, but although these were liberal, the price was worked back only 180 years and later, with the additional help of the heavy seaboard clearances, advanced to 75½c, at which the market closed, 5.80 ic over yesterday. Exporters reported eight loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 1.118,690 bu, while primary receipts were 173,000 bu, last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 360 cars, against 230 last week and 556 a year ago. Local receipts were 118 cars, two of contract grade.

Corn was strong in sympathy with wheat. Short lines were put out yesterday in anticipation of a break teday on the predicted heavy receipts. The receipts were 1.042 cars, 200 of contract grade, but the market, benefiting by the wheat strength, falled to yield. A moderate outside demand further strengthened the position and under buying, chiefly for the short account, the market rallied sharply and held to the end. July sold between 14½c and 45½£c.

Oats were moderately active and firm, in sympathy with wheat, on the dry weather and because of Snow's report, in which he says the prospect is without improvement, and that a sensational condition in the crop is likely to develop. There was a fairly active demand, but heavy seiling for the local account held prices in check. Prices were in better demand for shorts than July, selling between 23½6726½c and 25½c and 25½c and closed ½c up at 25½gi25%c. Receipts were 67 cars.

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Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, Stears; corn, 460 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs.
44,000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Open. High. | Low. | Close. Yes'y. 7514 7474 7516 7494 7515 7494 7316 7494 7515 72%62% 73%62 741626% Sept. *Corn— July. Sept. *Oats— July. 28% 281677% 28% 07.14 26% 07% 26% 027 20% 28% 28% 27 14 6236 14 65 14 69 14 65 14 65 14 75 14 75 14 70 14 70 14 72 14 7236 8 15 8 171₂ 8 15 8 15 8 17% 8 20 8 15 8 17% 8 15 8 20 7 8714 7 90 7 8714 7 90 7 8734 7 85 7 8714 7 85 7 8734 7 8734

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, 23.80473.90;
straights, 43.20473.70; clears, 52.90473.40; spring
specials, 54.20; hard patents, \$3.6543.80;
straights, 33.05473.25.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73½c; No. 3 spring,
735467334c; No. 2 red, 74546759c;
CORN—No. 2, 421464334c; No. 2 yellow,
4244643434c. CORN-10.
423-6434c.
OATS-No. 2. 284c; No. 2 white, 28½0
294c; No. 3 white, 29930c.
RYE-No. 2. 524c.
BARLEY-Good feeding, 40948c; fair to BARLEY—Good feeding, 40@48c; fair to choice maiting, 40@53c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.72; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.72. Prime timothy, \$3.30@3.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$14.60 @14.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.62\pm\delta \text{7.75}. Short ribs sides (loose), \$7.80\text{98.00}. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.87\pm\delta \text{97.12\pm\delta}. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.12\pm\delta \text{8.75}.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, \$1.27.
Following are the receipts and shipments for today;

Receipts Shipments | Receipts. Shipments. | 21,000 | 15,000 | Wheat, bu | 90,000 | 190,000 | Corn, bu | 567,000 | 658,000 | Oats, bu | 496,000 | 323,000 | Rye, bu | 5,000 | 2,000 | Barley, bu | 21,000 | 1,000 | On the Produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creameries, 14% | 18%c; dairies, 14%16. Cheese, steady, at 9% | 10½c. Eggs, 11½c.

Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,294 bbls.; exports, 23,300 bbls.; fairly active and firm; winter patents, \$2,5594.00; winter straights, \$3,4592.60; winter extras, \$2,4562.65; Minnesota bakers, \$2,3562.55; Minnesota patents, \$4,0594.25; winter tow grades, \$2,3962.40. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, \$2,3962.40. Rye flour, guiet; fair to good, \$2,3962.40. Rye flour, guiet; fair to good, \$2,3962.50. RyE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 604.5, afloat; state, 564656. c. 1. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 654720. WHEAT—Receipts, 227,500 bu; exports, 249,600 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 83%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 83%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 Duluth, 91%c, f. o. b., afloat Options opened steady and at once advanced on further bullish crop news, outside baying, local covering and firm Liverpool news. Closed firm; July, 89450 3-16c, closed at 80%c; September, 17%c/378c, closed at 77%c.

CORN—Receipts, 225,625 bu.; exports, 177,-968 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 54c, elevator, and 50%c, f. o. b., afloat. Options advanced with wheat, also reflecting unfavorable crop advices; closed firm, 14c higher; July, 49%,249%c, closed at 49%c. September, 49 3-16 (49%c, closed at 49%c. CATS—Receipts, 158,000 bu; exports, 70.89 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 38c; No. 5, 32%c; No. 2 white, 332; No. 3 white, 32%c; frack mixed western, 32034c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, good to choice, 92 4966.

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495c.

HOPS—Quiet; common to choice, 1999
crop, 19611c; old olds, 1666; Pacific coast,
1990 crop, 186119c; 1839, 11615c; old olds, 1566;
HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs.,
184c; California, 20 to 25 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos
Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24625c; acid,
22446c. Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 221.06244c; WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 28@27c; Texas, 16@17c. PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, 310.50 6712.00; mess, \$8.5069.00; beef hams, \$20.0002 21.50; packet, \$10.00210.50; city, extra India mess, 315.00217.00. Cut means, quiet; pickled bellies, \$4.6105c; pickled shoulders, 74c; pickled hams, \$8.506.925. Lard, steady; western steamed, \$8.45; retined, steady; continent, \$8.66; South America, \$9.25; compound, \$6.75. Pork, dull; family, \$16.009 16.50; short clear, \$15.50217.00.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 45c; country, 50 554c. RICE-Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 34@

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 1.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market for evaporated apples ruled guiet and prices remain about as last quoted. State common, 3dic; choics, 5 635c; fancy, 6dics.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Were inactive, but nominally steady at unchanged prices. Frunes, 3diato per ib., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 7-2dic; Moor Park, Signize. Peaches, peeled, 124230c; unpeeled, 5diste.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—BUTTER—Dull; fancy western creamery, 13de; fresh western, 13distic, fresh southwestern, 12de; choics, 5 12distic, fresh southwestern, 12de; choics, 6 12distic, fresh southwestern, 12de; choics, 6 12distic, fresh southwestern, 12de; fresh western, 13distic, fresh southwestern, 12de; fresh southers, fair to choice, 8ignize.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

Toledo Grain and Seed. Coffee Market.

CLOVERSEED—Cash, \$6.76; October, \$5.25.

Peoria Market.

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PEORIA. June 1—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 41%.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 23c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of \$1.37 for finished goods.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK. June 1—COFFEE—Spot, 81% quiet; Cordova, 81,6123c. If was a narrow market for short bills is 31% per cent; for three months bills, 51/49.

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chief factors of depression. The close was quiet, with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales were 18,250 bags, including: September, 5,40c; October, 5,45c; November, 5,50c; December, 5,50c; January, 5,70c; March, 5,85c.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS. Market Makes Remarkable Response to Northern Pacific Announcement. NEW YORK, June 1.- The stock market made an extraordinary response today to the official announcement of the agreement arrived at by the conflicting interests in Northern Pacific. The early spurt was most sensational in Union Facific, the United States Steel stocks and Atchison. The first sales at United States Steel were of 30,000 shares. The rise in Union Pacific extended to 33, during the first hour. There was some reaction midway of the session, but the grangers became conspicuous, led by St. Paul, with a Pa points rise. Rock Island gained 54. Northwestern 45 and Great Northern preferred 48, points. There was still a conspicuous absence of dealings in Northern Pacific, not a stagic transaction being recorded either for the common or preferred.

The details of the Northern Pacific agreement are not announced and rumors were numerous pointing to wide reaching adjustments all through the railroad world, as corrolaries of the Northern Pacific settlement. The whole northwestern railroad system would come into one harmonious control would be found in the Union Pacific system.

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The Union Pacifics, said the gossips, would detach the Southern Pacific for the benefit of a Pacific outlet for the Gould southwestern system and content itself with the Central Pacific. The gains in the prominent stocks run from 1 to 3 points or over. There was an enormous absorption of Union Pacific convertible bonds, as well as of the stock.

The principal activity in the railroad bond market has been in some of the speculative issues, which have generally advanced. United States refunding 2s and the new 4s advanced 4g per cent over the closing of last week.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says. The stock market was again quiet today, save for Amerlean shares, which were quite buoyant on a steady stream of small purchases. The announcement that the warring Northern Pacific and Union Pacific interests had arrived at an amicable understanding explains this activity and buoyancy of the American department. The chief favorities were the Southern railway stocks, the Atchisons and United States Steel.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

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Ches. & Ohio. 25% do pfd
Chicago & Aiton 42% Union Pacific
do pfd 75% do pfd
Chi. Ind. & L. 25% do pfd
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544 Con. Tobacco.
7754 do pfd.
1435 Gen. Electric
25 Ghicose Sugar
623 Hocking Coal
61 Inter Paper
120 do pfd.
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1065 Locked Cos. .130 Laclede Gas17334 National Biscuit . 254 National Lead ... Met. St. Ry..... Mexican Central Mex. National .149% Tenn. Coal & Pennsylvania 44% Union Hog & P.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 1.—MONEY—On call, nominal; prime mercantile paper, 3@4½ per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Nominal, with STERLING EXCHANGE—Nominal, with actual business in bankers bills at \$1.884, for demand and \$1.894.854, for skryt days; posted rates, \$4.8564.854, for skryt days; posted rates, \$4.8564.854, and \$1.89; commercial bills, \$1.844.664.854, and \$1.89; commercial bills, \$1.844.664.854, and \$1.89; commercial bills, \$1.844.664.854, and \$1.89; comment, \$1.844.664.854, and coupon, \$1.854, coupon, \$1.854, and coupon, \$1.854, coupon, \$1.854

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Roston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, June 1.—Call loans, 264 per cent; time loans, 35,600, per cent. Official closing:

Amer. Sugar Amal. Copper ... Atlantic Boston & Mont...

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, June 1.—The following are quotations on mining stocks: Alice 40 Ontario 800 Breece 15 Ophir 90 Brunswick Con 13 Phoenix 12

LONDON, June 1.-2 p. m -Closing:

Union Pac. pfd... N. Y. Central ...

BAR SHAVER—Steady, 174d per ounce, MONEY—2624 per cent; the rate of dis-count in the open market for short bills is 34 per cent; for three months bills, 5426 53-15 per cent

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Choice Feef Steers Are Quotably a Dime Higher for the Week.

HOGS SOLD A SHADE LOWER TODAY

Heavy Sheep Are Fully a Dime Lower Than Week Ago and So Are Henry Lambs, bu. Light Stuff Has Not Shown So Much Change.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 1. Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep 4,635 12,924 15,680 9,464 9,461 10,406 Monday ... Tuesday ... Wednesday 4,053 1,371 1,984 62,743 67,483 46,700 43,573 Week ending May 20... Week ending May 18... Week ending May 11... Same week last year....14,906 Average 66,204 Average price paid for hogs at South Omaha the past several days with com-

1... 5 64% 5 26 3 61 1 3 79 5 12 4 46 2... 5 77% 5 18 3 20 3 70 1 3 18 4 46 | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. | 1895.

* Indicates Sunday. The official number by each road was brought in today Hogs.Sh'p.H'se C., M. & St. P. Ry.... O. & St. L. Ry.... Missouri Pacific Ry... Union Pacific system . Ry V. R. R.... Total receipts

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Buyers. Cattle, Hogs. Ship.
Omaha Packing Co. ... 1.787 1.282
Switt and Company 1.433 ... 169 head. all Texans: market steady to strong native shipping and export steers. \$4.0976.80; dressed beef and butcher steers. \$4.0976.80; target steers. \$4.0976.80; dressed beef and butcher steers. \$4.0976

as they were last week. Calves and stags are also good and strong for the week.

Feeders have been very scarce all this week and one cattle man remarked that he never saw a time when stock cattle were as scarce in these yards as they have been for the past two weeks. The demand is fairly good for cattle weighing from 350 to 500 pounds and where they show quality and style they may be quoted from 34.50 to 55.00. There are unfilled orders in the yards 55.00. There are unfilled orders in the yards 56.00. There was a good, liberal run of hogs here today for a Saturday, and, as both Kansas City and Chicago were reported a shade to 5c lower, the market here was a little lower. The first hogs sold a shade lower, but it soon became evident that packers had liberal orders, and as a closed up not far from steady with yesterday. The long string went at \$5.70, with the bulk from \$5.67½ to 55.72½. The choice heavyweights sold from \$5.72½ up as high as \$5.80. The light and common stuff went from \$5.67½ toown. The market was active after the first round, so that everything was sold by about 9 of clock in the morning, with the average price only a shade under yesterday.

The supply of hogs has been liberal all

SHEEP—There were about five cars of Colorado clipped lambs on sale today, but, this being the last end of the week, buyers did not take hold any too well and it was late before much was done. A string of western clipped lambs was sold to arrive at \$4.5.

The supply of sheep for the week has

western clipped lambs was sold to arrive at \$4.75.

The supply of sheep for the week mas not been very heavy, a decrease as compared with last week being noted. The tendency of prices, however, has been downward. Lightweight stuff has not shown so much change, but the heavy-weights are easily a dime lower. About the same is true also of lambs. The choice lightweights are weak and some lower, while the heavy-weights are fully a dime lower and slow.

Quotations: Choice clipped wethers, \$4.70 \$4.30; fair to good clipped ewes, \$3.593.30; fair to good clipped ewes, \$3.593.30; fair to good clipped lambs, \$5.3035.50; choice clipped lambs, \$4.7594.50; tair to good clipped lambs, \$5.3035.50; choice clipped lambs, \$4.7594.50; tair to good clipped lambs, \$4.7594.50; tair to good clipped lambs, \$4.7594.50; spring lambs, \$5.0036.00; feeder wethers, \$1.505.1.00; feeder lambs, \$4.0034.40. Representative sales: feeder sales:

No. 3.1v. Pr. 525 elipped lambs 87 \$4.75 1,593 elipped Colorado lambs 68 4.20 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

attle, Sheep and Lambs Steady-Hog Cattle, Sheep and Lambs Steady—Hogs Rule Easter.

CHICAGO, June 1.—CATTLE—Receipts. 300 head; nominally steady; good to prime steers. \$5.4526.05; good to medium. \$4.4095.040; stockers and feeders. \$3.4093.90; helf-ers. \$2.2093.40; caives. \$4.0095.15; Texas fed steers. \$4.2565.40; Texas bulls. \$2.7562.85; bulls. \$2.0093.40; caives. \$4.0095.15; Texas fed steers. \$4.2565.40; Texas bulls. \$2.7562.85.

HOGS—Receipts today, 19.000 head; Monday, 35.00, estimated; left over. 3.000; market easier; top. \$5.95; mixed butchers. \$5.70.755.92\(\frac{1}{2}\); good to choice heavy. \$5.5035.95; rough heavy. \$5.70675.90; light, \$5.5370.85; bulk of sales, \$5.8063.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts. 500 head; sheep and lambs, generally steady; good

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; sheep and lambs, generally steady; good to choice, \$4.3565.60; fair to choice mixed, \$3.4091.40; western sheep, \$4.4064.60; year-lings, \$4.5064.75; native lambs, \$4.0065.65; western lambs, \$5.0065.65. Receipts for two weeks compared: This week—Cattle, 61.000; hogs, 165.000; sheep, 71.-000. Last week—Cattle, 54.109; hogs, 179.700; sheep, 72.500. sheep, 73,500.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 169 head; market compared with a week ago: Native and Texas beet steers, steady to 16c lower; stockers and feeders, 19 425c lower; nominal quotations; native beef steers, 24 50625.70; stockers and feeders, 23.65 45.50; western fed steers, 44 6565.50; Texans and Indians, 44 3565.50; Texas grass steers, 23.6964.50; cows, 23.3564.35; helfers, 33.65655.50; canners, 22.256.22; bulls, 32.2565.60; calves, 24.0066.60. Receipts for the week, 25.600; inst week, 22.100.

HOGS—Receipts, 5.000 head; market steady to strong; top, 35.95; bulk of sales, 35.70655.50; heavy, 35.0065.75; pigs, 34.50655.50. Receipts for the week, 28.500; last week, 29.300. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Compared with a week ago, choice lambs, 10675c lower; common grades, 15625c lower; western lambs, 34.7565.60; western wethers, 34.0065.50; west-ern yearlings, 34.3064.75; ewes, 33.7564.25; culls, 32.35093.50; Texas grass sheep, 33.0064.410; Texas lambs, 34.2567.60; spring lambs, 35.2566.60. Receipts for the week, 20.500; last week, 14,600. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

\$5.25@6.00. Receipts for the week, 20,500 last week, 14,600. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.
SIOUX CITY, June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 500: market firm; beeves, \$5.00%5.50; cows and bulls, mixed, \$2.50%4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50%4.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market about steady, selling at \$5.57½.60.65; bulk, \$5.69%5.62½.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the four principal live stock markets June 1:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 1994

| Cattle.
South Omaha	13
Chicago	300
Kansas City	100
St. Louis	100

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, June 1.—Bank clearings today, \$1,137,282; corresponding day last year. \$1,127,581; decrease, \$82,299.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Clearings, \$28,273,379; balances, \$3,513,616; posted exchange, \$4,851/64,648; New York exchange, 20c premium. ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Clearings, \$7,490,417; balances, \$1,22,339; money, 567 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 40c premium asked.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—Clearings, \$2,377,560; money, 31/466 per cent; New York exchange, 20c premium. NEW YORK, June 1.—Clearings, \$270,582,508; balances, \$14,329,000.

BOSTON, June 1.—Clearings, \$26,350,611; balances, \$3,379,601.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Clearings, \$24,044,630; balances, \$2,518,310.

BALTIMORE, June 1.—Clearings, \$4,810,587; balances, \$67,465.

LIVERPOOL, June 1.-Olls-Cottonseed.

Hull refined, spot, steady, 22s. Turpentine spirits, firm, 78 6d. Rosin, firm, 4s 2d for common. Petroleam, refined, steady. Linsseed, firm, 34s 2d.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, June 1.—WHEAT—Cash, 74c; July, 73'467'4c; September, 714'47'14c; FLOUR—Higher, first patents, \$1.5504'05; second patents, \$3.756'355, first clears, \$2.70 62.80; second clears, \$2.05672'15.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON. June L.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$151,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$162,338,469; gold reserve, \$14,432,245.

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CINCINNATI, June 1.—Clearings, \$2.877, \$8.96; money, 31.476 per cent; New York exchange, 20c premium.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Clearings, \$2.97, \$2.505; money, 31.476 per cent; New York exchange, 30c premium.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Clearings, \$2.90-82.595; balances, \$14,322,000.

BOSTON, June 1.—Clearings, \$26,356,011; balances, \$14,322,000.

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BALTIMORE, June 1.—Clearings, \$4.519-827; balances, \$16,351.000.

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Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Clearings, \$4.519-827; balances, \$26,356,461.

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The imports of fary goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at \$10,075,631.

Oil and Rosin.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Oil.8—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, \$3.90. Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$6.55; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$6.55; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 15,050.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 1.—Oil.8—Cottonseed, 11,100.

LIVERPOOL, June 1.—Oil.8—Cottonseed, 11,

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